Project EASIER Bulletin #6: Update on Dropout Data and Winter Curriculum Data Collection

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Thank You!
Your timely response to the Department's December request for certification of the official 2005-2006 Dropout Reports was outstanding! Thanks to your efforts we were able to meet the Federal reporting deadline.

Winter Curriculum Data Collection
The Application Test Site for the Winter Curriculum Data Collection will close on January 5 and reopen on January 8 as the Production Site. Only curriculum for grades 9-12 is required and will be used. The certification deadline for this curriculum report is February 2.

Timeline
January 5 - Application Test Site Closed
January 8 - Production Site Open
February 2 - Production Site Closed

We are pleased that so many of you were able to take advantage of the test site and to submit practice files prior to the opening of the Production Site.

Just a reminder that there are two new curriculum data elements, Course Type and Institution Providing the Course, that must be populated for all courses submitted in your file. Further information regarding the curriculum submission is available at **<http://www.iowa.gov/educate/content/view/44/310/1/1/>.**

Correct Software Version
Unless your software vendor indicated otherwise, use the same extract for this curriculum submission as you did for fall. **Be certain that your software has been updated to reflect the Vender Certification version on the EASIER Application menu.**

Again, thank you. The efforts being made to respond to reporting requirements though Project EASIER are sincerely appreciated. Feel free to contact me at 515-281-7509 or coleen.mcclanahan@iowa.gov <mailto:coleen.mcclanahan@iowa.gov> with any questions or concerns you may have about the project.

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